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TIMBER CUTTINGS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1981, WITH COMPARISONS

Sawtimber cut in Louisiana during the first eleven months of this year totaled 967,321,358 board feet. This volume represents an increase of 4 percent compared with the same period a year ago but is 16 percent below the 1975-79 average.

Pulpwood harvested through November of this year amounted to 3,361,229 cords. Cuttings are running 5 percent above a year ago and are 9 percent higher than the previous 5 year average.

Additional timber harvested so far this year includes 2,885,289 board feet of sawtimber and 24,415 cords of pulpwood under re-forestation contracts.

MARKET SUMMARY, FOURTH QUARTER, 1981

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the fourth quarter of 1981 averaged \$163.57 per thousand board feet. This price represents a decrease of 10 percent from the previous quarter but is 16 percent lower than the state average of a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods were mixed but trended higher on most species during the quarter.

Pole prices were mixed, but trended higher for this quarter.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$13.84 and \$4.57 for pine and hardwood respectively.

Wood Chips averaged \$18.61 per ton for pine and \$13.50 for hardwood F.O.B. sawmill.

During the October-December quarter, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 1/

Specie	SAWLOGS		PULPWOOD	
	MBF 2/	Ave. Price Dollars/MBF	Cords	Ave. Price Dollars/Cord
Syp	19,245	214.75	27,903	32.78
Mx. Hdwd.	175	70.32	4,181	5.77

1/ - Does not include salvage and optional sales.

2/ - Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, OCTOBER-DECEMBER,
1981 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

							STATE AVERAGE		
							Oct.-	Previous	Same
		Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Dec.	Quarter	Period
(A)	<u>Sawtimber (Stumpage)</u>	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
	Pine M.Bd.Ft.	165.95	174.84	171.75	153.33	152.00	163.57	181.78	194.00
	Cypress "	1/	68.75	1/	60.00	57.86	59.32	57.13	67.67
	Oaks "	53.33	65.00	53.00	58.75	56.43	57.30	52.80	53.78
	Gums "	53.33	53.00	52.00	56.25	52.86	53.49	48.24	51.68
	Willow "	1/	46.25	1/	56.25	53.00	50.10	50.20	56.18
	Ash "	1/	80.00	1/	67.50	65.83	65.67	54.08	69.69
	Cottonwood "	1/	53.75	1/	56.25	55.00	55.00	51.88	56.18
	Mixed Hardwoods "	55.81	56.62	58.07	58.13	57.44	57.21	55.39	57.60

(B) Sawtimber (Delivered)

Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	229.77	240.00	232.08	202.86	220.00	224.94	246.86	235.98
Cypress	"	1/	149.00	1/	135.00	139.29	138.32	134.12	139.06
Oaks	"	123.75	137.50	131.00	132.50	131.43	131.24	130.14	124.58
Gums	"	126.25	126.67	126.00	130.00	128.57	127.50	123.87	125.67
Willows	"	1/	124.00	1/	130.00	128.00	125.40	125.71	128.17
Ash	"	1/	153.75	1/	141.25	144.17	142.50	132.00	140.62
Cottonwood	"	1/	128.00	1/	130.00	130.00	128.10	126.77	133.00
Mixed Hardwoods	"	133.00	135.00	130.00	129.38	128.56	131.19	129.93	125.07

Poles, Barky (FOB Plant or Concentration Point) - Each - Prices include production costs.

30-Ft. Class 5	1/	1/	17.30	1/	1/	16.38	15.82	15.09
" Class 6	1/	1/	14.86	1/	1/	14.28	13.57	13.03
" Class 7	1/	1/	12.08	1/	1/	12.48	11.50	10.94
35-Ft. Class 4	1/	1/	26.82	1/	1/	26.86	25.51	24.17
" Class 5	1/	1/	24.36	1/	1/	24.21	22.54	21.81
" Class 6	1/	1/	20.63	1/	1/	19.57	19.47	18.00
" Class 7	1/	1/	15.26	1/	1/	15.25	15.44	15.51
40-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	43.45	1/	1/	41.11	40.15	40.33
" Class 3	1/	1/	38.70	1/	1/	35.58	34.68	34.80
" Class 4	1/	1/	35.20	1/	1/	32.83	31.27	31.15
" Class 5	1/	1/	30.90	1/	1/	28.91	27.40	27.09
" Class 6	1/	1/	25.63	1/	1/	25.72	24.35	20.53
45-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	50.75	1/	1/	48.40	48.08	48.36
" Class 3	1/	1/	45.63	1/	1/	42.28	41.02	41.32
" Class 4	1/	1/	40.09	1/	1/	37.18	35.84	36.07
" Class 5	1/	1/	36.18	1/	1/	34.69	33.11	32.26
50-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	62.98	1/	1/	60.05	60.36	56.82
" Class 3	1/	1/	54.28	1/	1/	50.71	49.53	51.49
" Class 4	1/	1/	47.30	1/	1/	46.04	44.99	45.54
55-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	83.39	1/	1/	73.84	78.66	72.57
" Class 3	1/	1/	69.19	1/	1/	62.84	61.88	64.05
" Class 4	1/	1/	60.05	1/	1/	53.77	53.07	58.09
60-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	95.83	1/	1/	98.48	88.19	85.61
" Class 3	1/	1/	80.77	1/	1/	80.86	80.06	74.83
65-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	114.69	1/	92.02
" Class 3	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	103.03	1/	81.88
70-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	133.18	1/	115.15
" Class 3	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	122.32	1/	96.39
75-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	135.92
" Class 3	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	121.45
80-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
" Class 3	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA LUMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES & INDUSTRIES, OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 1981 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Oct.- Dec.	STATE AVERAGE	
							Previous Quarter	Same Period Year Ago
1. Pulpwood, Per Cord:	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
Pine, Stumpage	15.46	15.61	14.38	10.50	13.25	13.84	12.53	10.76
Pine, F.O.B. Car	48.10	44.50	47.00	40.50	44.17	44.85	45.45	39.75
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage	4.63	4.40	4.24	4.60	5.00	4.57	4.28	4.14
Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car	36.23	34.33	36.23	32.92	34.42	34.83	34.32	31.96

1/ - Insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but included in Statewide average.

NOTE: The Doyle Log Scale is basis for board feet measurement.

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